In re Application of:

YOSATO HITAKA

Application No.: 10/045,156

Filed: January 15, 2002

Docket No. 03500.016097.

Examiner: S. Singh

Group Art Unit: 2626

Date: January 3, 2006

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, PRINT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, PRINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD, MEMORY MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM THEREIN, AND PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM

Mail Stop RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

| X | No additional claims fee is required.

. The fee has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$25 \$50	-0-		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	-0-		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						-0-		

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Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.						
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.						
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						

X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

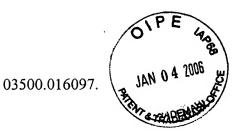
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: